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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement relating to the above patent application.

Under the doctrine of Akron Polymer v Exxel Container [40 USPQ2d 1268 (1995)] related cases filed after the filing date of an application can be considered "material". This

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doctrine was further applied in *Dayco Products v. Total Containment, Inc.* [66 USPQ2d 1801 (2003)] and was expanded to cover journal references under *Bristol-Myers Squibb v. Rhone-Poulenc Rohrer* [66 USPQ2d 1481 (2003)]. Therefore, having received a first office action and thereby having discovered related applications dated more than three months earlier, in which the applicant is co-assignee, out of an abundance of caution, applicants have filed an IDS to ensure that all of the copending and issued applications in that series (which the first office action indicates may be material) are of record in this case.

In light of the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) enclosed herewith, it is requested that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Office in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

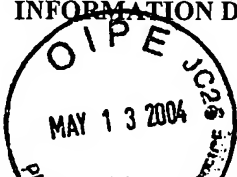
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